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STRASBOURG FOR MOHLER

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1. OWING TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND HIS CONTROL COSTIS GIATRAKOS, WHO ATTENDED A COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING IN STRASBOURG DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM RETURNING TO ATHENS ON TIME TO CATCH PLANE FROM ATHENS TO BOSTON ON SEPTEMBER 19. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR STRASBOURG GRANTEE WAS PROVIDED WITH AN OPEN ATHENS-WASHINGTON-ATHENS TWA EXCURSION TICKET, AND IN ADDITION, POST HAD MADE RESERVATIONS FOR HIM SEPTEMBER 19 ON TWA 901 FROM ATHENS TO ROME AND TWA 811 FROM ROME TO BOSTON. TWA 811 STOPS OVER IN PARIS ON SEPTEMBER 19, DEPARTING PARIS AT 13:45 AND ARRIVING BOSTON 1525. GIATRAKOS IS COMPELLED TO TRAVEL TO PARIS TO CATCH THAT FLIGHT, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, BECAUSE THERE IS NO AMERICAN CARRIER FROM STRASBURG TO PARIS.

2. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE GIATRAKOS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HIS AIRFARE FROM STRASBOURG TO PARIS IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 52.45. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REIMBURSING GRANTEE WHILE HE IS STILL IN U.S.

3. PLEASE ADVISE EXCORT-INTERPRETER BREWSTER OF MR. GIATRAKOS' ETA AND REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR HIM TO BE MET.

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